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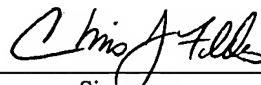
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 27, 2007, applicant is submitting a SUPPLEMENT TO THE REMARKS OF THE AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED ON APRIL 2, 2007, which is intended to supply the information requested in the present notice.

The following is an explanation of how the new claims 5-16 distinguish over the prior art applied in the previous Office Action against claims 1-4, now canceled. The claims were rejected as anticipated under Section 102(b) or obvious under Section 103(a) over any one of Lagana et al. (4,334,954), Sephton (6,309,513) or Bitterly et al. (6,695,951).